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1. Was advised by the Director's office that in connection with Senator J. Glenn Beall's letter of 21 July, the Director had talked with Senator Beall indicating that he wished to talk with [redacted] Senator Beall heartily agreed with this, and arrangements have been made for a meeting on 1 August. Senator Beall apparently still asked for a letter from the DCI. However, no action will be taken until after the DCI has seen [redacted] Possibly a personal visit to Beall telling him of these discussions will satisfy the requirement.

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3. The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services on the status of the Russian military effort and the Middle East situation. The meeting went very well and certain follow-up actions are necessary. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. As a result of certain questions at the Subcommittee hearing, the Director requested a briefing book be maintained by the Legislative Counsel and made available for future hearings. Assistance on this was requested of Mr. Charles Mason in addition to the budget information to be furnished orally to Mr. Smart.

5. At the request of the DCI, I telephoned Mr. William Darden on the Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee to inquire of the possibility of a CIA Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services, meeting to hear a briefing by the Director. Darden stated that Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.) had raised this very point several days ago. He will discuss the matter further and possibly it could be held next week.

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